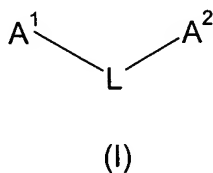


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of combating plant pests fungi at a locus infested or liable to be infested therewith, which comprises applying to the locus a sufficient amount of a phytopathogenic fungicide to combat said plant pests fungi, said phytopathogenic fungicide comprising a compound of general formula I or salts thereof;



where

A<sup>1</sup> is 3-Cl-5-CF<sub>3</sub>-2-pyridyl;

A<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted carbocyclyl; excepted where L is -N(R<sub>3</sub>)N(R<sub>4</sub>)C(=O)- or -CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>-, then A<sub>2</sub> can not contain any be a heterocyclyl containing N or O;

L is a 3-atom linker ~~selected from the list: -CH(R<sup>1</sup>)NCR<sup>3</sup>)CH(R<sup>2</sup>)-, of formula~~

~~-N(R<sup>3</sup>)N(R<sup>4</sup>)C(=X)-, -C(=X)N(R<sup>3</sup>)CH(R<sup>1</sup>)-, -CH(R<sup>1</sup>)OC(=X)-, CH(R<sup>1</sup>)OCH(R<sup>2</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>3</sup>)C(=X)N(R<sup>4</sup>)-, -C(R<sup>1</sup>)=C(R<sup>2</sup>)C(=X)-, -CH(R<sup>1</sup>)N-C(R<sup>2</sup>)-, O-N-C(R<sup>1</sup>)-, O-N(R<sup>3</sup>)C(=X)-,~~

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~~$\text{N(R}^3\text{)N(R}^4\text{)CH(R}^1\text{)}$ ,  $\text{N(R}^3\text{)C(Y)=N}$ ,  $\text{N=C(Y)-N(R}^3\text{)}$ ,  $\text{C(=X-N(R}^3\text{)N(R}^4\text{))}$ ,  $\text{C(Y)=N-N(R}^4\text{)}$~~   
and  ~~$\text{N(R}^3\text{)CH(R}^1\text{)C(=X)}$~~ ;

wherein  $A^1$  is attached to the left hand side of linker L;

where  $R^1$  and  $R^2$ , which may be the same or different, are  $R^b$ , cyano, nitro, halogen,  $-\text{OR}^b$ ,  $-\text{SR}^b$  or optionally substituted amino;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$ , which may be the same or different, are  $R^b$ , cyano or nitro;

or any  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  or  $R^4$  group, together with the interconnecting atoms, can form a 5- or 6-

membered ring with any other  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  or  $R^4$ , or any  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  or  $R^4$  group, together with the interconnecting atoms can form a 5- or 6-membered ring with  $A^2$ ;

X is oxygen, sulfur,  $\text{N-OR}^b$ , or  $\text{N-(R}^b\text{)}_2$ ; and

Y is halogen,  $-\text{OR}^b$ ,  $-\text{SR}^b$ ,  $-\text{N(R}^b\text{)}_2$ ,  $-\text{NR}^b(\text{OR}^b)$  or  $\text{NR}^b\text{N(R}^b\text{)}_2$ ;

wherein  $R^b$  is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl, each of which may be substituted; or hydrogen or acyl, or two adjacent  $R^b$  groups together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring.

2. (Currently amended) A ~~pesticidal~~ fungicide composition comprising at least one compound as recited in claim 1 in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable diluent or carrier.

3. (Canceled).